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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PK, PINT
SUBJ: BHUTTO FOUND GUILTY, SENTENCED TO DEATH

1. LAHORE HIGH COURT MORNING MARCH 18 ANNOUNCED THAT FORMER PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO AND FOUR CO-DEFENDANTS HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY IN MURDER TRIAL AND ALL FIVE SENTENCED TO DEATH. DEFENDANTS HAVE ONE WEEK IN WHICH TO APPEAL VERDICT TO SUPREME COURT. IF COURT FINDS AGAINST THE ACCUSED, THEY CAN APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUTATION OF THE SENTENCE. PRESS TICKERS ADD THAT 410 PAGE DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS.

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2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EXTRA POLICE HAVE BEEN STATIONED AT THE MAIN BAZAARS IN RAWALPINDI, AND WE HAD REPORTS EARLIER IN THE WEEK THAT SECURITY FORCES AT AIRPORTS, TRAIN STATIONS, AND OTHER SENSITIVE POINTS HAVE ALSO BEEN STRENGTHENED.

3. ACCORDING TO SOURCE WHO WAS IN COURT WHEN VERDICT WAS READ, THE FORMER PM DID NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENT, NOR DID HE OR HIS

LAWYERS GIVE ANY INDICATION WHETHER THEY PLAN TO APPEAL THE
JUDGMENT.
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